

M 5.5, 81 km SW of Islay (Matarani), Peru

Origin Time: 2021-02-28 02:16:03 UTC (Sat 21:16:03 local)

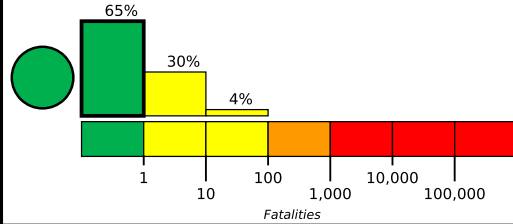
Location: 17.5676° S 72.5830° W Depth: 9.7 km

Created: 1 day, 0 hours after earthquake

Estimated Fatalities

Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.

Estimated Economic Losses

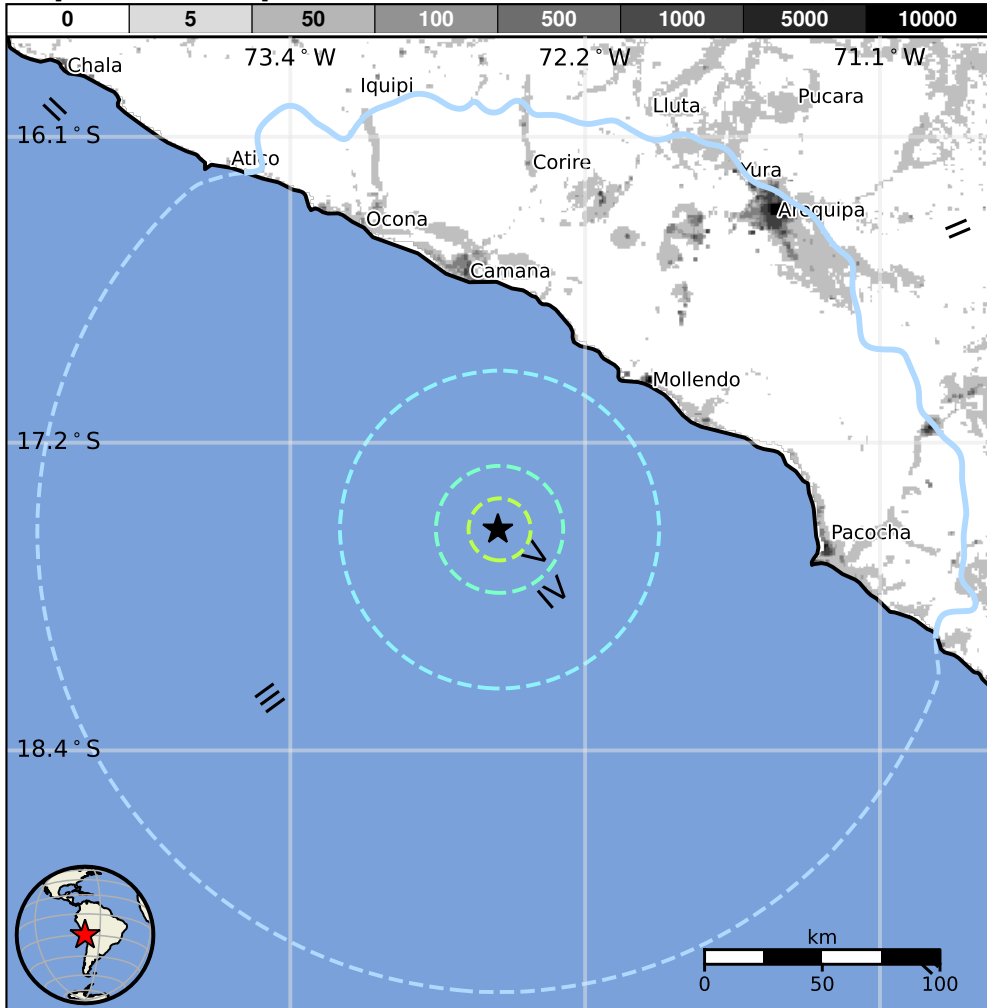


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		—*	1,551k	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure



Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are highly vulnerable to earthquake shaking, though some resistant structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are mud wall and reinforced/confined masonry construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
2001-12-04	247	5.8	VI(32k)	2
1987-08-13	182	6.5	VII(62k)	1
2001-06-23	164	8.4	VIII(179k)	48

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
III	Mollendo	29k
III	Punta de Bombon	6k
III	La Curva	<1k
III	Quilca	<1k
III	Camana	16k
III	Cocachacra	9k
III	Pacocha	8k
III	Ilo	53k
III	Arequipa	841k
III	Moquegua	55k
II	Hacienda Huancane	8k

PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage. Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.

<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us7000de9a#pager>

bold cities appear on map.

(k = x1000)

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